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In re Appln. of: William B. Boyle, et al.

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For: COMMUNICATING PROGRAM
IDENTIFIERS FROM A DIGITAL VIDEO
RECORDER (DVR) TO A SET TOP BOX
(STB) INDEPENDENT OF WHEN THE STB
DEMODULATES THE ASSOCIATED
PROGRAM DATA

Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Robert Chevalier

Confirmation No.: 4046

Docket No.: K35A0978

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED 01/11/2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed on 01/11/2006 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.